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Serial No.: Submitted herewith) Group Art Unit: Unknown
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For: A Method And Apparatus For The Bulk Collection Of Texturized Strand

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as indicated below.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-14.

In the Specification

Please insert the following title beginning on page 2, between lines 1 and 2:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

This application is a divisional of the U.S. Serial No. 09/661,329, filed September 13, 2000.